



**Mike Elam**  
Council District Three

July 27, 2015

Mr. Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As a member of the County Council for St. Charles, Missouri, I am aware of the importance to have strong partners that enhance our County, and provide the needed resources for our continued growth. Charter Communications is one of the telecommunication providers in the County. They provide quality video, voice and data services both to residential and business locations.

In an ever growing population area like St. Charles, the importance of high-speed broadband is essential. Charter provides 100Mbps as the slowest speed sold in our area, and they do not block nor impose data caps. The Company has also created hundreds of new jobs in the St. Louis Metropolitan area and State of Missouri.

As an active member of the St. Charles community, I appreciate Charter's support and sponsorship of many worthwhile community organizations from the St. Charles City-County Library District, recognized as one of the best in the country, to the St. Charles County Mayors Charity Ball, which its proceeds provide valuable dollars to a variety of charitable organizations within our County. Charter has also been a supporter of educational access at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, as the company provided funds for the construction of the University's studio and provides a dedicated channel for the University's higher educational programming (LUTV).

Charter's proposed acquisition of Time Warner Cable and Bright House will provide other areas of our State with Charter's high quality services, a commitment to community and will enhance job growth in Missouri. For those reasons it is my hope that the FCC will approve the transfer of Time Warner Cable and Bright House to Charter Communications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Elam".

Mike Elam  
Councilman, District 3  
St. Charles County, MO